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House Bill 5613 (As Introduced)

Topic: Home Brewed Beer
Sponsor: Representative Geiss
Co-sponsors: Representative Kennedy
Committee: House Regulatory Reform

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The bill amends Section 1027 of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 to permit a micro brewer or brew pub to allow the sampling and consumption on the licensed premises of beer produced by one or more home brewers at a meeting of home brewers, or a club composed primarily of home brewers. The events would be limited to the following circumstances:

- The sampling or consumption is for the purpose of exhibitions or competitions involving home brewers.
- The beer is served in portions of six ounces or less.
- No sale is made to the general public.
- The participants comply with applicable state and federal law and with applicable regulatory provisions of the act and rules adopted by the Commission.